

1856

Year 1856

HA-MAGGID, First Hebrew
weekly was founded
in LYCK

July 1856

Major Robert Stuart of England
reached the summit of
Mt Ararat

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Major Robert Stuart, an Englishman
led an expedition to the summit
of Ararat in 1856. His journal
was published in 1887

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Booker T. Washington
was born in Virginia in 1856

1856 (Apr. 5)

Black American educator Booker T.
Washington was born in Franklin
County, Va.

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In the global timescale, the industrialization of Europe was at first a matter of catching up with the Chinese in such technologies as canals, ceramics, and mechanized spinning and weaving. Not until 1856 could Europeans match ancient Chinese methods of making steel cheaply. In a European perspective, mechanization in the textile industry, involving a

widespread use of waterwheels, traced back at least 5 centuries. The steam engine, despite great technical improvements, remained less important than the waterwheel in 1800.

The seed of a mechanical revolution was more truly sown in 1803 when compact high-pressure steam engines rose on wheels, along streets in London and rails in Wales.

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Dislodged by quarrymen's picks
near DÜSSELDORF, Germany. the
first recognized Neanderthal fossils
were found.

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Excavators stumbled onto
NEANDERTAL remains in
a quarry in Germany's
NEANDER valley

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